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PATENT Docket No. 01819232

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1642
Girish V. SHAH	Examiner: C. YAEN
Serial No.: 09/251,133	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" "Express Mail" mailing label number EV 113373304 US
Filing Date: February 16, 1999	Date of Deposit: MAY 12, 2003
For: NEUROENDOCRINE MARKER OF PROSTATE CANCER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME	I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT. Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate: TIMOTHY HUBALK Signature
AMENDMENT T	FRANSMITTAL
1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment fo	or the subject application.

1.	Transmitted h	erewith is an amendm	ent for the subject appl	ication.
2.	Applicant is	a small entity. other than a smal	l entity.	·
3.	Extension of	Term:		
		petitions for an extenser of months checked l		F.R. §1.136 for the total
		Extension (months) one month two month three month four month	Fee for other than small entity \$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00	Fee for small entity \$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00

FEE: \$0.00

OR

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

			S	mall entity	I	Large Entity	
Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total 14	27	x 0	\$9.00	= \$0.00	\$18.00		
Independent 3	10	x 0	\$42.00	=\$ 0.00	\$84.00		
Total Additional	Fee	1		=\$0.00			

No additional	fee	for	claims	is	required.
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Fee Payment/Deficiency	5.	Fee	Payment	/Deficiency
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Authori	zation is hereby made to charge the am	ount of \$	to Deposit
Accoun	t No. 13-0019		
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Charge any additional or deficient fees required by the paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate paper is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph A. Mahoney Reg. No. 38,956

Date: May 12, 2003

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AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. It is respectfully requested that entry of the following Amendment will place the claims in order for allowance.